narbor and was loading lumber to be taken to Italy for trench work," Younggreen told his Topeka friends, "The newspaper men were permitted to board the ship and watch the pro-

to board the ship and watch the procoss of preparing a ship for a trip
across the ocean. It was an interesting and ovel sight to 35 of us.

"Of course, when we learned that
the lumber was being shipped to the
Italian government and was for use
in building war trenches, we all becam
to talk about the European war. A
number of us speculated as to
the ship's chances for a safe journey.

"It's ten to one, she will never
land with her cargo' one member of
the party said.

the party said.
"Think of the submarines and the "Think of the submarines and the mines she must dodge," said another. "Members of the crew began to take an interest in the conversation. When we mentioned submarines and under-sea dangers, we promptly sucided our inspection trip. A group of armed men surrounded us. We were summarily ordered off the ship. It was not a nice, indylike order, either. When we had left the ship, we were thoroughly searched.
"Several members of the party carried camerus. The picture machines were inspected most thoroughly. The British scented trouble and a camera looks too much like an infernal machine for a wise Johnny to let it so urchallenged."

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After their experience with the ship crew members of the party did not seek further privileges. They had gained first hand knowledge of the virilance and caution that is exercised by foreign powers against symultize. by foreign nowers against sympathiz-ers of hostile nations.

ELKS EVEN BETTER

E. T. James, ploneer Kansan, who died recently.

Minstrel Show Last Night Drew Big Crowd—Success of Undertaking Was Guaranteed.

Mr. James had reached the advanced age of \$5 years, having been been form in Tablot county, Maryland, August 57, 1830. He moved from Mains infantry was address at the Central Y. M. C. A. Agust 57, 1830. He moved from Mains infantry. In 1888, with several other families, he ministrel excreavaganza given for the ministrel excrease and appreciated by an audience that practically filled the theater. The local performers, polished by the show of the might before, dropped all signs of the signal performers, polished by the show of the might before, dropped all signs of the might before, dropped all signs of the fifth of the first part. The conditions of the might before, dropped all signs of the might before, dropped all signs of the fifth of the first part. The conditions of the might before, dropped all signs of the fifth of t

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Mrs. C. H. Strawn, Mrs. Charles
Mitchell with Miss Freda Betts, Miss
Margaret Fuller, Miss Marjorie Anderson
Son. Miss Clara Ekstrom, Miss Gertrude Anderson and Miss Ethel Breatnail, formed a fascinating party and
did their part well.

The features of the second part included a comedy waiter sketch by
Suyder and Sam Pollard. Mrs. Strawn,
with grace and charm, danced most
prettily and handled her voice in a
difficult foat well. Harry Snyder and
Irwin Snattinger drew out more genuine haw-haws in their original "The
Volunteer Musician." Lyle Anderson
and Sapp then created one of their big
hits of the evening with a singingacting Spanish-costumed rag-timeopera. It was good enough for any
professional ministrel show on the
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In a monologue that gave the women of the audience a good chance to conce-over the garments worn by the stage beauties. Jim Doncyson put over a ene-man-humor talk in which the roof sarden greets took part by walk-

TOO MUCH GOSSIP

ing. one at a time, off stage. It was well worth the price of admission—and Doncyson maintained his reputation as the town-comedian.

Joe Bren, producer and all around trainer of the show, appeared 'mid applause and gave the audience a good idea of his musical and stage talents in a sketch with charles Sapp. The finale was a cakewalk with Art Webb, Herbert Dick, Merle Allton, Frank Perry, E. M. Moore, Paul Nowers, H. H. Muma, Chester Thomas, Sherwood Wilkcuts and W. B. Flowers in variations. The guests, including

Arthur Experiences.

Because they speculated as to her fate and talked of submarines and war gossip, C.C. Younggreen of Topeka and a party of newspaper men were ordered off a British cruiser in Port Arthur harbor. Then that the British government might take no chance, the newspaper men were scarched by armed guards.

The story of the thrilling experience on board the steamer was told in Topeka ioday by C.C. Younggreen of the Kansas Farmer. With a number of representatives of farm papers, Younggreen visited the Long-Bell properties that the party went to Port Arthur, where they encountered their thrilling experience with the king's seamen.

"A big British cruiser was in the marbor and was loading lumber to be a verificated and acquainted with members of the cast—and this is saying a fot for "home-industry" productions. The orderstan must not clearly to make the singing well worth the list of things and harmonized without creating an uncalled for disturbance. This can't be said for the outside stuff that Topoka attempts to quell in musical shows.

ANSAS PIONEER GONE

F. T. James, Who Died Recently, Had Been a Resident of Shawnee County 45 Years.



E. T. James, pioneer Kansan, who died recently.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

"The Bible in the Public School will be discussed at the Warnst Grove Methodist Church Brothernood meeting Monday night by Professor H. W. Jones.

The Modoc club sang before a small but appreciative audience Friday night at the Court of Honor lodge hall in the Masonic Temple. Chorus singing, solo work and a sleight-of-hand performance by Dr. F. A. Koesier were the features of the perform

Emma Bomgardner, colored, charged with the murder of her husband.

Mart Bomgardner, white, was bound over to the district court by Judge Hugh Pisher in the court of Topeka this morning. The woman was placed under \$2.090 bond.

School teaching is causing a slump in the number of graduates of the Topeka high school who attend col-lege. Of the class of 1909, 55 per rege. Of the class of 1999, 55 per cent entered college; in 1910 there were 59 per cent who went; in 1911, 60 per cent went to a higher school; in 1912, the per cent tumbled to 53; in 1913, to 51 per cent, and in 1914 to 46 per cent. The dropping in the per cent from 80 to 46 is an indication, it is said, that many graduate. tion, it is said that many graduate who have taken the normal training course teach two years before going to college.

when he is dressed.

One hundred and eight years old, so he said, an old negro hobbled up to the Provident association this morning to ask for a Christmas basket. "Ah's too ole to wu'k, sah," he told them. "Yo' wantah remembah the colah of ma' house, case the last high watah washed the numbah offah hit." He lives down near the Kawriver.

equip himself with some of the doctor's clothes. All he took or apparently looked for was a suit of clothes an extra pair of trousers, a vest, and bathrobe. The family was out during the evening and a report was made to the police by Dr. Pettyjohn at 10:30

Sleeping in a dog pile on the bare floor, seven Mexicans, a father and mother and five children, were discovered by the Provident association last night. There was no bedding in the house and very little to eat. The Provident association wants some old bedding of any description for the family.

The Y. W. C. A. calendars for 1316 have arrived at the Topeka association and will be placed on sale shortly.

Twenty-one girls may not appear to a carried as the carriers could not carry large packages.

Archdeacon Creighton Spencer, of

have arrived at the Topeka association and will be placed on sale shortly.

Twenty-one girls may not appear to be a great number but when they start to getting Christmas presents, the oack of the carrier samest broken. The mysterious packages are beginning to pite up at the f. W. C. A. for the dormitory girls.

Miss kate Williams, physical director of the f. W. C. A., left today for ireoria, ill., where she will spend the solidays.

J. L. Shaner, a farmer living near Topeka on route 8, was arrested friday evening by Hugh Larimer. Shaner, according to officials, is wanted at Burlington where he is alleged to have purchased an auto tire and given a check in payment. It is claimed that the check was given on the Bank of Topeka and was returned protested. A laboratory hour at the auditorium where towis from various sections of the country are being exhibited was arranged Friday afternoon for members of the chass in agriculture under W. T. Medomaid at the high scenool. The fine points of poultry judging were explained by George Buseoy, press. The fine points of poultry judging were explained by George Buseoy, press. The Bible in the Public School will be discussed at the Wainut Grove

WON GRAND PRIZE

Tom Doran's Herd of Jerseys

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Ed McKeever, attorney for the plaintiff, says that the case will go to the finish. If the demurer is upheld as to the girls is using jointly the case will so to the finish. If the demurer is upheld as to the girls is using jointly the case will be amended to one plaintiff, the girls forces claim. Then if it is found that the petition does not constitute to the mils contain the polith of the contest. It was a lively fight for the gold medal in the milk cow contest but nong of the herds entered in the contest. It was a lively fight for the gold medal in the milk cow contest but nong of the herds entered in the contest. It was a lively fight for the contest. This cown as the to register a score qual to find the milk test. The test was thorough and under some of the most prominent took induces in the west.

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Tools at the St. Joseph exhibit were made from milk tests submitted by wances of the warious herds, the content of the privace own in the Doran herd, was the real winner in the milk contest. This cown has a record production of 619 pounds and seven counces of butter fat in one year. Sultan Cella and other cows in the herd have records almost equal to that of the privace butter for the privace with the first was claimed that the girls were connected with a sorroity.

The parents of the girls are behind them in

at the meeting of Orient lodge, No. 51, last night at the Masonic temple. The new officers: John Wilyton, master; R. Blanchard, senior warden; E. P. Sewall, junior warden; S. R. Stevens, treasurer; Evan Davis, secretary; A. F. Free, senior deacon; Dr. C. E. Joss, senior steward; Snowden D. Flora, junior steward; Snowden D. Flora, junior steward; S. C. Fuller, tyler, and E. S. Strain, chaplain.

Ralph W. Squires gave a dinner last night for the four retiring masters of the Topeka Masonic lodges.

The subject for study and discuss.

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Boulevard Team Was Defeated Fri-

Read State Journal Wants.

Defendants in the "Sorority Case Check the Proceedings.

Attorneys Consume Time Arguing Technical Points of Law.

Late this afternoon T. F. Garver completed his argument in favor of the demurrer which was filed by the board of education this morning. The demurrer asked by the board is to the petition filed this week by Ed McKeever, attorney for the fifteen girls who seek readmittance to the high school following suspension for alleged sorority affiliation, Following Judge Garver's argument, Mr. McKeever began his argument against the demurrer.

Two hundred red blooded high chool students boys and girls and thers who packed themselves into the ourt room of the first division of the

court room of the first division of the Shawnee district court and heart this morning's proceedings in the Topeka high school "sorority" case will tell you it was a dry affair.

The entire morning's proceedings was consumed by argument over a demurrer to the injunction suit brought by the suspended girls. The demurrer was filed this morning by J. B. Lariwas filed this morning filed this morning by J. B. Lariwas filed this morning by the suspended girls. The demurrer was filed this morning by J. B. Lari-mer and T. F. Garver, who are rep-resenting the school board and Sup-reintendent H. B. Wilson, defendants in the action. Ed McKeever is repre-

much better.

The evangelistic meetings at the Lowman Hill Methodist church are nearing the close. Tenight will be the last week night meeting. Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, Dr. Nusbaum will preach.

A twilight musical service will be given at the First Baptist church Sunday at 4:30 o'cleek. Under the direction of Mrs. Arza J. Clark, a choir of sixteen will sing. "The Christmas Story in Song." The program will take the place of the usual evening service.

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Company's Herd of Jerseys
Judge Garver cited case after case in different courts to belster up his contentions. Only once did he arouse the interest of the crowded court room. That was when he alluded to the girls as a "gang that included some persons that couldn't be personed."

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SANTA FE BOWLERS WIN

Saturday is almost as blue a day at the club as Monday. The business men hurry to their lunch and hurry away, thus cutting the levity usually shown to a minimum. Weekly Bank Statement.

A parcel post sale and entertainment will be given at Lincoln Post hall under direction of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Tuesday afternoon at St. Marks A. M. E. church in North Topeka. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Sunday School union of the colored churches of North Topeka and will be in charge of W. T. Turner.

Colonel W. W. Smith will give an address Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. on "Prayer." The program will commence at \$1.50 o'clock and an hour later a fellowship luncheon will be served in Gemmell hall.

A Christmas cactus bursting into iclicate red blossom is the window piece of the Topeka Electric company at \$15 Kansas avenue. The cactus represents one of the many spireless varieties.

A jimmied window at the home of Dr. E. S. Pettyjohn, 723 West Sixth street. enabled a night prowler to

Commencing Wednesday our store will be open every evening until Christmas

Shop by Mail This is the glad, "make-happy" season of the year. Although happiness is not bought nor sold, yet it is easily found in surroundings where there's an atmosphere of contentment. MORE In making others happy, we ourselves find happiness. Ah, there's the secret. And how well that could be applled right now, and how far-reaching its good effects would be.

When one thinks how little it takes to make a child happy, it is hard to imagine many a little tot getting up early Christmas morning to find only an empty stocking.

A writer has said, "The great blessings of mankind are within us, and within our reach, but we shut our eyes, and, like people in the dark, we fall foul upon the very thing we search for, without fluiding it," He means that we have happiness within our grasp and don't realize it. Let us hope however that everybody will make some one person's Christmas a happy ore.

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Whether it's man or woman for whom the umbrella is chosen-or child, either, we have the kind you want at the price you want to pay.

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Women's Silk and Cotton Umbrellas with 26-inch seven-rib steel frames and rod. An umbrella that will shed rain perfectly. **Q1** 000 An unusual value at\$1.00

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They are full fashioned four-in-hand styles made of all silk in up-to-the-minute patterns.

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Miss June Tucker, a graduate of Norton County High School, has just completed a thorough review of her

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